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Marlene H. Dortch Secretary Federal Communications Commission 445 Twelfth St., S.W. Washington, DC 20554

Re: Notice of *Ex Parte* Presentation

CS Docket No. 97-80, PP Docket No. 00-67

Dear Ms. Dortch:

This is to notify you that on September 23, 2010, Bob Schwartz of Constantine Cannon (and counsel to CEA and CERC) and the undersigned, met with Joshua Cinelli, Media Advisor to Commissioner Michael Copps, to discuss the joint CEA and CERC comments and reply comments pertaining to the above-captioned proceeding.

At the meeting, we expressed the joint parties' position that now is the time to finally achieve the goals of Section 629 through revised CableCARD rules. The availability of Internet-TVs increases the likelihood that implementation of a robust CableCARD regime will yield substantial benefits for consumers. We urged the Commission to adopt the rules that CEA and CERC proposed in our joint comments.

This letter is being provided to your office in accordance with Section 1.1206 of the Commission's rules. A copy of this letter has been delivered by e-mail to Mr. Cinelli.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Julie M. Kearney

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cc: Joshua Cinelli

